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Hi Karla -

I wanted to share this with you in case you either wanted to distribute it to the BDCP Principals, or ask me to mention it at tomorrow's meeting.

In a couple of weeks, February 14, we're having a Workshop in Modesto to continue to foster a regional monitoring program in the Central Valley. The Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship is our grantee who's been doing the on-the-ground work. They issued the attached PR today. You can see the agenda and meeting materials on their website. So far, we've got about 50 people registered to attend. The federal and state agencies are pretty well represented as both speakers and attendees. This effort is one of EPA's highest priorities in the Central Valley and was captured on page 15 of the Interim Federal Action Plan. - KS

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